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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 6, 2006**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Reply are being filed in response to the final Office Action dated June 6, 2006, having a one-month extended period for reply set to expire on October 6, 2006. Enclosed are the requisite fees for filing an RCE and a one-month extension of time for reply. If any additional fees are required to continue the prosecution of this application, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Applicants request that the claims be amended as provided for in "Claim Amendments" which begins on page 3 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9.